IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ICE 1743

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BEVAN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/486,715

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FILED: May 24, 2000

EXAMINER: Y. Gakh

FOR: ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

ATTY. REFERENCE: BEVA3004/REF

THEREFOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: February 20, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 6-12 and 15-29

The Appeal Fee is:

- □ enclosed
- **□ \$330.**
- **\$165.**
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- □ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE:

May 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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